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| 1. | Name of test (s) | Agricultural Mechanics and Technology Environmental and Natural Resources Horticulture Plant and Animal Systems |
| 2. | Name and address of test provider | SC Agricultural Education State Office PO Box 23205, Columbia, SC 29224-3205 phone 803-896-8873 |
| 3. | Number of test items (each test if multiple tests) | 100 |
| 4. | Length of test (each test if multiple tests) | Two hours |
| 5. | Technology requirements for testing lab | Internet access; the Center for Agriculture & Environmental Research and Training (CAERT) system used by all agriculture students in SC is the same system used for testing |
| 6. | Web site where test information is available | http://www.scaged.org/Career%20Pathways/15-16%20Assessment%20Testing/15_16%20Assessment.htm |
| 7. | Website where test information is available. | Test Administration Guidelines: End of Pathway Assessments information is available. Contact the State Ag. Ed. Assessment Coordinator for the information needed (see number 10). |
| 8. | Step-by-step directions for registering students for test | The District CATE Coordinator or administrator/designee identifies an Agriculture Testing Coordinator for the agriculture test(s) at a school. Testing Coordinator completes Form 2 on www.SCAgEd.org at the Pathway Assessment Testing link and submits form to Billy Keels at the State Ag Ed office via e-mail at wkeels@clermson.edu . |
| 9. | Web site for test administration directions | Test is accessed at www.myaert.com . Test Administration Guidelines for end-of-pathway assessments are e-mailed to the Testing Coordinator for agriculture at the school (not the agriculture teacher). |
| 10. | Test provider contact person's name and title, phone number, and e-mail address | State Ag Ed Assessment Coordinators <u>Agricultural Mechanics and Technology</u> (Tim Keown, Associate Agricultural Education Director, Piedmont and Mid-State Regions, trkeown@clermson.edu 864-940-0188) <u>Environmental and Natural Resources</u> (Tim Keown, Associate Agricultural Education Director, Piedmont and Mid-State Regions, trkeown@clermson.edu 864-940-0188) <u>Horticulture</u> (Billy Keels, State Agricultural Education Director, wkeels@clermson.edu 803-600-3140) <u>Plant and Animal Systems</u> (Keith Cox, Associate Agricultural Education Director, Pee Dee and Lower Regions, cox@clermson.edu 843-506-2497) |
| 11. | Phone number for technical assistance during the test | Phone numbers of state Agricultural Education staff, above |
| 12. | Is a sample test provided? | No |

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| 13. | Are sample test items provided? | No, but the test items are comparable to test items students regularly complete in the CAERT curriculum delivery system. |
| 14. | What fields of data are required to be entered to register students for a test? | Student User names and Passwords assigned by the Agriculture Education State Administrators. |
| 15. | Who can register students for a test? | State Ag Ed Assessment Coordinators listed in number 9. |
| 16. | Who can administer the test? | The District CATE Coordinator or administrator/designee is responsible for test security and identifies the individual who administers/proctors the test. (The agriculture teacher cannot administer/proctor the test.) |
| 17. | Are teachers allowed to administer/proctor the tests? | Agriculture teachers are not allowed to administer/proctor the tests. The District CATE Coordinator or administrator/designee is responsible for test security and identifies the individual who administers/proctors the test. That person cannot be the Agriculture teacher. |
| 18. | What are the rules for proctors? | Maintain test security, assure students do not access other Web sites, assure students do not read other material. |
| 19. | How do test administrators/proctors advise you of accommodations needed by students, as required in students' IEPs, for example? | All accommodations for testing as outlined in students' IEPs should be followed. Contact SC Ag Ed staff with questions. |
| 20. | What accommodations do you routinely provide for individual students? | Routine accommodations are provided unless special requests are made. |
| 21. | What are the dates for test administration during the 2015-16 school year? | Spring: May 4, 2016 (makeup date May 11, 2015) |
| 22. | When are results available? | Students receive immediate feedback. |
| 23. | Who receives test results? | Students, upon completion of the test, and agriculture teachers. |
| 24. | What extra steps, if any, are required to be completed by schools/teachers, before students can be registered for tests? These steps might be specific to SC. | NA |
| 25. | What are the cut scores for the test(s)? | N/A - cut scores have not been set |